

Particulars of a "Native Cat" killed this Morning close to the Tent
by Paddy & Rattler / Tuesday 3rd July 1827.

14 lbs

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19 lbs

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nose
broad
& white
this is a
Gent.
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This animal is the largest of the kind that I have yet seen it measures 33
inches in length from nose to end of tail The Dogs had a very severe battle to
kill it and one of them received a considerable laceration in the throat and howled
tremendously the men got up to discover the cause just as they had despatched the
creature it happened just before daylight he had been too late in going home

The Skin would have been worth preserving had it been left torn the
Colours of the Fur are (to every part except the belly & throat) a rich dark brown spotted
with white the hair is long soft and glossy — the belly is Grey with white spots
it stands 8 inches high upon its fore legs and $7\frac{1}{2}$ behind, the tail is regularly tapered but
there is no part of it bare like that of the opossum — it has 4 toes with Claws on its hind foot and
a thumb with no claw — 5 toes with Claws on fore foot very long black whiskers Ears quite
naked Teeth like a Pig with sharp tusks in the upper jaw as depicted above